

# DARIEN

**Community Wide Survey**  
coming to all residents in April 2017

## ***Parks & Recreation***

**Try Your Hand at Archery**

**Get up and Go!  
with NEW Bus Trips**

**Have Your Next Party at  
Weed Beach**

**Start your summer at our first  
Weed Beach Fest  
June 17**

**Beach Stickers  
on sale March 1  
(online or in person)**



Weed Beach-Aiden Kane, 6 years old. Photo by Michael Kane, Darien

## Spring-Summer 2017

[darienct.gov/parkrec](http://darienct.gov/parkrec) ~ 2 Renshaw Rd. Darien, CT ~ 203-656-7325





## Letter From The Director

Happy New Year to all of you! I am sure everyone is looking forward to the change of weather! The joy of the next season is what makes New England such a great place to live and explore! Our Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to offering all of you the great quality of programs that we have in the past as well as some additional programs and first time events that we hope you will save the date for.

I am pleased to welcome three new employees in our department. Keith Bennett (Parks Maintainer), Fiona Slater (Part Time Program Secretary) and Patrick Rossiter (Recreation Supervisor). While we have new faces in the office, we are also saying goodbye to one with the retirement of Joan Cavett (Part Time Program Secretary) who has worked for the Town of Darien for 17 years. She has been such an asset to our office and will be incredibly missed by all.

### Highlights For The Season:

- ◆ The Park & Recreation Commission along with consultants Weston & Sampson and Greenplay, LLC is conducting a Parks Master Plan (please see below) and wants to hear from all community residents, business owners, sports groups and any interested parties. This will guide the Town in current and future parks, recreation, open space and trails provisions to determine how the current systems effectively serve the community.
- ◆ Please note that we will be conducting another town wide survey for the Parks Master Plan so please keep a watchful eye out for more information in the newspaper and on our website (see below)
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE!** Our departments first annual **WEED BEACH FEST** is scheduled for Saturday June 17th! We are planning an awesome afternoon of fun on the beach. Have a business or organization you'd like to promote? Be on the look out for sponsorship opportunities as well. Title, presenting, signature and supporting levels available. Our website will be updated as it gets closer
- ◆ Calling all Pickleball players! Pickleball lines will be added to one of our courts at Cherry Lawn Park late spring/early summer
- ◆ Having a party? How about renting the Paddle Hut at Weed Beach! More information on page 3
- ◆ **Debit and Credit Cards** will be accepted at our beaches this year. This is an attempt to have safer controls and limit all cash transactions. This will mostly effect non-residents that pay a daily pass rate (most Darien residents pre-pay for a seasonal beach sticker). The daily cost at the gate has increased from \$40 to \$45 in order to recoup the cost of the credit card transaction fees
- ◆ As of December 19th, 2016 our department has new computer software. New household accounts need to be set up if you haven't done so since December. Simply visit our website at [darienct.gov/parkrec](http://darienct.gov/parkrec) and click on the red register tab



## SAVE THE DATES

### PARK MASTER PLAN Public Focus Group Meetings Tues. March 14th

Come share your opinions on the needs of our parks and facilities

Space is limited in each meeting . RSVP by calling our office at 203-656-7325

Session 1: 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Session 2: 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Session 3: 7 - 7:45 p.m.

**A COMMUNITY WIDE SURVEY is coming to all residents in April 2017**

### Daddy/Daughter Dance



March 24, 2017  
more info on Page 25

Town Hall Gymnasium/ Ballroom

### Darien Junior Sailing Team

DJST offers programs from novice to advanced level junior sailors at Weed Beach, including instruction in Optimist sailboats for sailors 8-14 years of age and introduction to Club 420s as well as Club 420



Registration is not available through P&R. For information: [dariensailing@gmail.com](mailto:dariensailing@gmail.com)



### 1st Annual WEED BEACH FEST SAT. JUNE 17TH



Start the summer *in the sand* with food, live music, vendors and games  
more on Page 25



# General Information

**YOUR** Parks & Recreation Department

## Parks & Recreation Department Information



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Missing from photo: J. Foulds

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<b>Edwin Acevedo</b>	Parks Maintainer
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<b>Mike Staff</b>	Parks Maintainer
<b>Anthony Taccone</b>	Parks Maintainer

## Parks & Recreation Commission

<b>Mary Flynn, Chairman</b>	<b>Susan Daly</b>
<b>Erika Morris</b>	<b>Lorene Bora</b>
<b>Amy Doering</b>	<b>Marc Ioli</b>
<b>Mary Louise Morgan</b>	<b>Dennis Conetta</b>
<b>Jonathan England</b>	

Monthly meetings typically the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.



Left to right sitting: E. Morris, S. Daly, M. Flynn, M. Morgan  
Left to right standing: D. Conetta, J. England, L. Bora, M. Ioli  
Missing from photo: A. Doering

## Hours/Information

### Address & Office Hours

Town Hall 2 Renshaw Road Darien, CT 06820  
Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Closed on following holidays:

Friday	April 14	Good Friday
Monday	May 29	Memorial Day
Tuesday	July 4	July 4th
Monday	September 4	Labor Day

Phone: 203-656-7325  
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Twitter: @Darienparkrec  
Instagram: Darienparkandrec  
Facebook: Darienparksandrecreation  
Please log on and "like" & "friend" our page!

# Registration Information

**INFORMATION** at your fingertips...



## **REFUNDS**

If a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, a full refund will be given. For any other reason, refunds will be granted up to one week from the start of the program less a \$15 administration fee. If cancellations are made within one week of the program start date, only 75% of the registration fee will be refunded. **No refunds will be granted after the start of a program.**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Full or partial financial assistance is available to help Darien residents who may be unable to afford the full cost of a program. Please call 203-656-7325 for information.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration for Residents begins:

**Wednesday, March 1**

For Non-Residents:

**Wednesday, March 8**

Options for program registration:

1. Online at [www.darienct.gov/parkrec](http://www.darienct.gov/parkrec) - Click [REGISTER HERE] Button
2. By mail - Mail-in registrations will be handled after those registering in-person on March 1.
3. In-person - Room 110 of the Darien Town Hall

Participants should be the appropriate age by the start of class.

## **PAYMENTS**

Payment must be made in full at time of registration. Credit card, check, or cash payments are accepted. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Darien.

## **CANCELATIONS & MISSED CLASSES**

The Department reserves the right to set a minimum & maximum for each program to ensure that instructor-to-participant ratios are maintained. Further, the Department reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment. Make-up classes are not provided for classes missed by participants.



## **OTHER RECREATION CONTACTS**

Darien Little League.....[www.dybs.org](http://www.dybs.org)  
Darien Soccer Assoc.....[dariensoccer.org](http://dariensoccer.org)  
Darien Youth Lacrosse.....[dylax.com](http://dylax.com)  
Darien Jr. Football.....[djfl.org](http://djfl.org)  
Darien Youth Hockey.....[dyha.com](http://dyha.com)  
Darien Jr. Sailing Program  
.....[dariensailing@gmail.com](mailto:dariensailing@gmail.com)  
Darien Senior Program .....203-656-7490  
Darien Youth Commission...203-656-7326  
Darien YMCA .....203-655-8228  
American Red Cross.....800-733-2767  
Darien Library.....203-655-1234  
Darien Ice Rink.....203-655-8251  
Darien Boat Club .....[darienboatclub.org](http://darienboatclub.org)  
Harbor Master  
.....[darienharbor@darienct.gov](mailto:darienharbor@darienct.gov)  
Darien Nature Center.....203-655-7459  
Darien Sail & Power Squadron  
.....[dps.darien.org](http://dps.darien.org)  
Darien Arts Center.....203-655-8683  
YWCA of Darien-Norwalk.....203-655-2535

## **Cherry Lawn Community Gardens**

**Limited garden plots are  
available for the season.**

For information regarding  
garden availability, please contact  
Cherry Lawn Garden Chair,  
Dorothy Shergalis, at 203-655-6233



# Rentals & Permits

Family and **FRJENDS**...



## **RENTAL INFORMATION**

The Department has a number of facilities available for rental. Whether it's a reunion at the beach or a birthday party in the park, we have the space for big groups and small, contemplative or crazy! Use of facilities is permitted through the Parks & Recreation Department. Users must apply for a permit.



## **FACILITIES**

### **Weed Beach Picnic Area**

Picnic area with picnic tables. Accommodates up to 250.

### **Weed Beach Paddle Hut**

Heated/Air conditioned party space. With large deck. Refrigerator/microwave, 9-6' Folding Tables, 30 folding chairs. On duty attendant. Oct-Mar limited to Paddle Parties. Accommodates up to 135.



### **Pear Tree Picnic Area**

Picnic area with picnic tables. Accommodates up to 100.

### **Cherry Lawn Gazebo**

Covered Gazebo next to pond. Accommodates up to 30. Limited availability.

### **Tilley Pond Park**

Park and gazebo overlooking pond. Grassy, shaded areas.

## **PARTY PACKAGES**

Available at Weed Beach  
(Deposit Required)

**Propane Grill Rental**                      **\$50**  
Includes propane.

**Party Service Set**                              **\$2/pp**  
Paper goods, table cloths & service utensils.

**Soft Drink Service**                              **\$2/pp**  
Includes a variety of soft drinks.

## **PERMIT INFORMATION**

Applicants for permits should be familiar with Parks & Recreation Commission Regulations Sec. 42-R23-R27 including addendums. (Available at [darienct.gov](http://darienct.gov))

For more information on applying for permits to use facilities please call or stop by the Parks & Recreation Department. 203-656-7325.

**NEW!**

**Watch for  
Kayak & Paddle Board Rental  
& Lessons at Weed Beach  
Summer 2017**





# Child & Youth Activities

Get out and **HAVE FUN...**



## Child & Youth Sport & Fitness Classes

### New Level Tennis Lessons

Ages 3 & 4	Session: Sat, 12:15 PM, 45m	4/1/2017 - 6/3/2017	#5185
Ages 3 & 4	Session: Mon, 1:45 PM, 45m	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5299
Ages 3 & 4	Session: Tue, 1:45 PM, 45m	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5304
Ages 3 & 4	Session: Tue, 2:30 PM, 45m	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5305
Ages 3 & 4	Session: Wed, 1:45 PM, 45m	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5309
Ages 3 & 4	Session: Thu, 1:45 PM, 45m	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5314
Ages 3 & 4	Session: Fri, 1:45 PM, 45m	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5319
Ages 3 & 4	Session: Fri, 2:30 PM, 45m	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5320
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Mon, 2:30 PM, 45m	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5300
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Mon, 3:15 PM, 45m	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5301
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Tue, 3:15 PM, 45m	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5306
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Wed, 2:30 PM, 45m	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5310
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Wed, 3:15 PM, 45m	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5311
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Thu, 2:30 PM, 45m	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5315
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Thu, 3:15 PM, 45m	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5316
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Fri, 3:15 PM, 45m	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5321
Ages 4 & 5	Session: Sat, 1:00 PM, 45m	4/1/2017 - 6/3/2017	#5295

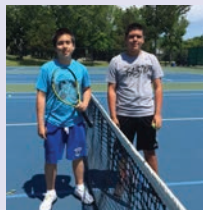
**Resident Fee - \$125 / Non-Resident Fee - \$150**

Ages 5 & 6	Session: Tue, 4:00 PM, 1h	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5307
Ages 5 & 6	Session: Thu, 4:00 PM, 1h	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5317
Ages 6 - 8	Session: Mon, 4:00 PM, 1h	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5302
Ages 6 - 8	Session: Tue, 5:00 PM, 1h	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5308
Ages 6 - 8	Session: Wed, 5:00 PM, 1h	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5313
Ages 6 - 8	Session: Fri, 4:00 PM, 1h	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5322
Ages 6 - 8	Session: Sat, 1:45 PM, 1h	4/1/2017 - 6/3/2017	#5296
Ages 9 - 11	Session: Mon, 5:00 PM, 1h	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5303
Ages 9 - 11	Session: Wed, 4:00 PM, 1h	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5312
Ages 9 - 11	Session: Thu, 5:00 PM, 1h	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5318
Ages 9 - 11	Session: Sat, 2:45 PM, 1h	4/1/2017 - 6/3/2017	#5298
Ages 10 - 14	Session: Fri, 5:00 PM, 1h	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5323

**Resident Fee - \$195 / Non-Resident Fee - \$234**

At New Level Sports, our programs are led by a team of professionals who are chosen to raise levels of skill development and provide individuals with lessons that will increase both their knowledge and levels of enjoyment in the game of Tennis. Our motto of, 'We Take You Higher' is used in the hope that once each session has passed, each individual will walk away with a higher level of skill development and knowledge of the game than previously maintained. Frank Russo & New Level tennis will be offering an exciting tennis experience this spring in Darien. Classes will utilize fun drills, coordination exercises, and age appropriate games to enhance students understanding and aptitude for tennis. More advanced players will focus on stroke refinement, movement, court sense and match play. Weather-related make-up classes will be posted on our website.

**Location: Weed Beach**



# Child & Youth Sport & Fitness Classes

## **Pee Wee Summer Tennis**

**Ages 3 & 4** Session: Tue, 12:00 PM, 45m #5253  
6/27/2017 - 8/22/2017

**Ages 3 & 4** Session: Wed, 12:45 PM, 45m #5334  
6/28/2017 - 8/16/2017

**Ages 3 & 4** Session: Sat, 11:30 AM, 45m #5335  
7/1/2017 - 8/19/2017

**Ages 4 & 5** Session: Tue, 12:45 PM, 45m #5332  
6/27/2017 - 8/22/2017

**Ages 4 & 5** Session: Wed, 12:00 PM, 45m #5333  
6/28/2017 - 8/16/2017

**Ages 4 & 5** Session: Sat, 12:15 PM, 45m #5336  
7/1/2017 - 8/19/2017

**Resident Fee - \$125 / Non-Resident Fee - \$150**

Classes will utilize fun drills, coordination exercises, and age appropriate games to enhance students understanding and aptitude for tennis.

**Location:** Tu & We-Darien High School, Sat-Weed Beach

## **Kiddie Boot Camp - ages 3 - 5**

Session: Fri, 11:15 AM, 45m #5497  
4/21/2017 - 5/26/2017

**Resident Fee - \$90 / Non-Resident Fee - \$108**

A program developed Bodywise By Betty designed to enhance overall development and improve fitness, balance, agility and proprioception of young children ages 3-5 with a fun, very active program. Our 'Kiddie Boot Camp' will focus on developing your child's body awareness, listening skills, flexibility and strength in a fun, positive manner using simple exercises and games, mini obstacle courses, and multiple 'fitness stations.'

**Location:** Weed Beach



## **Future Stars Basketball - Ages 5 - 10**

Session: Sat, 10:00 AM, 1h30m #5260  
4/8/2017 - 6/10/2017

**Resident Fee - \$175 / Non-Resident Fee - \$210**

Future Stars Basketball Academy, top rate provider of basketball instruction, focuses on skill improvement for the participants through instruction that stresses excellence, education, practice and discipline, all in a fun-filled atmosphere. All players will receive a Future Stars jersey. This program will include Future Stars' Lessons of Life Program (sportsmanship, teamwork, doing well in school, respecting your parents, etc.).

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

## **Archery - ages 8 - 13**

Session: Tue, 4:00 PM, 1h #5510  
3/14/2017 - 4/25/2017 (no class 4/11)

Session: Tue, 4:00 PM, 1h #5511  
5/2/2017 - 6/6/2017

**Resident Fee - \$90 / Non-Resident Fee - \$108**

Learn basic skills using the classic recurve bow. Practice great shooting habits and learn to put your arrow in the bulls eye every time, all in a safe and supportive environment.

**Location:** Town Hall Gymnasium

## **Swim Lessons**

### **Level I -Intro. to Water Skills**

Session: M-Th, 11:30 AM, 45m #5255  
6/26/2017 - 7/13/2017

Session: M-Th, 1:00 PM, 45m #5499  
6/26/2017 - 7/13/2017

Session: M-Th, 11:30 AM, 45m #5502  
7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

Session: M-Th, 1:00 PM, 45m #5503  
7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

### **Level II - Fundamental Skills**

Session: Mon-Thu, 10:45 AM, 45m #5256  
6/26/2017 - 7/13/2017

Session: M-Th, 12:15 PM, 45m #5500  
6/26/2017 - 7/13/2017

Session: M-Th, 10:45 AM, 45m #5505  
7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

Session: M-Th, 1:45 PM, 45m #5501  
6/26/2017 - 7/13/2017

Session: M-Th, 12:15 PM, 45m #5506  
7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

Session: M-Th, 1:45 PM, 45m #5507  
7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

### **Level III - Stroke Development**

Session: Mon-Thu, 10:00 AM, 45m #5257  
6/26/2017 - 7/13/2017

Session: M-Th, 10:00 AM, 45m #5504  
7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

**Resident Fee - \$60 (Residents only)**

Lessons are offered to boys and girls of all swimming abilities, including toddlers. Classes run for three week sessions for 45 minutes each day, Monday through Thursday. (July 4 class is held on July 7) Classes are intended to serve as an introduction to Long Island Sound and will include games and activities (both in the water and on-land). Parents are asked to stay at the beach during their child's lesson. Please be advised that due to the tide, some lessons will be held on-land. This program is limited to Darien residents only, 3 and older.

**Location:** Weed Beach



# Sport & Fitness Classes

## **Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Academy - Boys K - 2**

Session: Sat, 9:30 AM, 1h #5371  
6/24/2017 - 8/5/2017  
Resident Fee - \$155 / Non-Resident Fee - \$186

## **Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Academy - Girls K - 2**

Session: Sat, 9:30 AM, 1h #5372  
6/24/2017 - 8/5/2017  
Resident Fee - \$155 / Non-Resident Fee - \$186

The Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Academy, is run by Jon Bradley, Head Boys Varsity soccer coach at DHS and DSA Coaching Director. Jon will be assisted by various DSA coaches and varsity soccer players from Darien.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall Fields



## **BWK Little Athletes**

**Ages 3 - 5** Session: Wed, 12:30 PM, 45m #5373  
4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017  
**Ages 3 - 5** Session: Thu, 1:15 PM, 45m #5374  
4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017  
Resident Fee - \$160 / Non-Resident Fee - \$192

Blue Wave Kickers staff will engage your child in physical activity while developing motor skills and sports fundamentals through a variety of sports. We will help your child build confidence and self-esteem by playing fun games built around sports such as soccer and t-ball.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall Fields

## **Girls Boot Camp - Ages 8 - 13**

Session: Fri, 5:15 PM, 45m #5496  
4/21/2017 - 5/26/2017  
Resident Fee - \$125 / Non-Resident Fee - \$150

Girls only class will include Rebounding (trampoline), Boot Camp, Jump Rope Sports, Kickboxing, Fitness Hooping flexibility training and other fitness techniques for a fun, never boring fitness program that is sure to please your Pre-Teen and teen girls. Nutrition and healthy lifestyle education also included

**Location:** Weed Beach

## **Tiny Tots Soccer**

### **Mommy/Daddy & Me - ages 2 & 3**

Session: Fri, 10:00 AM, 45m #5367  
4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017  
Session: Sat, 9:00 AM, 45m #5358  
4/8/2017 - 6/10/2017  
Session: Sat, 10:00 AM, 45m #5360  
4/8/2017 - 6/10/2017  
Session: Sat, 11:00 AM, 45m #5362  
4/8/2017 - 6/10/2017  
Session: Mon, 10:00 AM, 45m #5364  
4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017

### **Ages 3 - 5**

Session: Tue, 2:00 PM, 45m #5363  
4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017  
Session: Wed, 1:30 PM, 45m #5365  
4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017  
Session: Thu, 10:00 AM, 45m #5366  
4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017  
Session: Fri, 12:30 PM, 45m #5368  
4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017  
Session: Sat, 9:00 AM, 45m #5357  
4/8/2017 - 6/10/2017  
Session: Sat, 10:00 AM, 45m #5359  
4/8/2017 - 6/10/2017  
Session: Sat, 11:00 AM, 45m #5361  
4/8/2017 - 6/10/2017

Resident Fee - \$160 / Non-Resident Fee - \$192

### **Mommy/Daddy & Me - ages 2 & 3**

Session: Sat, 9:30 AM, 45m #5370  
6/24/2017 - 8/5/2017

### **Ages 3 - 5**

Session: Sat, 9:30 AM, 45m #5369  
6/24/2017 - 8/5/2017

Resident Fee - \$140 / Non-Resident Fee - \$168

The Blue Wave Kickers offers a Tiny Tots. Tiny Tots soccer engages the children in physical activity while developing motor skills and basic soccer skills. The session begins with running and fun stretching exercises followed by playing fun games with the soccer ball. The session always ends with shooting on the goals and/or a small-sided game. The 4 & 5 year olds will end most classes with a short game.

**Location:** Spring Sat. session-Ox Ridge Elementary School, spring weekday & summer sessions-Darien Town Hall Fields

## **Big Swing Wiffle Ball Ages 5-10**

Session: Thu, 4:00 PM, 1h30m #5178  
4/20/2017 - 6/8/2017  
Resident Fee - \$125 / Non-Resident Fee - \$150

This program (for boys & girls), run by Overtime Athletics, is wiffle ball with attitude! Everyone hits and no one strikes out in this version of America's favorite pastime. The fundamentals of throwing, catching and hitting are taught through games.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall Fields



## Sport & Fitness Classes

### Karate

#### **Ages 4 – 6**

Session: Mon, 4:00 PM, 45m #5087  
3/13/2017 - 5/29/2017  
Session: Thu, 4:00 PM, 45m #5088  
3/16/2017 - 6/1/2017  
Session: Sat, 9:00 AM, 45m #5089  
3/18/2017 - 6/3/2017

#### **Ages 7 – 9**

Session: Mon, 4:45 PM, 45m #5090  
3/13/2017 - 5/29/2017  
Session: Tue, 4:45 PM, 45m #5091  
3/14/2017 - 5/30/2017  
Session: Wed, 4:45 PM, 45m #5092  
3/15/2017 - 5/31/2017  
Session: Thu, 4:45 PM, 45m #5093  
3/16/2017 - 6/1/2017  
Session: Sat, 9:45 AM, 45m #5095  
3/18/2017 - 6/3/2017

**Resident Fee - \$390 / Non-Resident Fee - \$468**

#### **Ages 4 – 6**

Session: Mon, 4:00 PM, 45m #5457  
6/5/2017 - 7/31/2017  
Session: Thu, 4:00 PM, 45m #5458  
6/8/2017 - 8/3/2017  
Session: Sat, 9:00 AM, 45m #5459  
6/10/2017 - 8/5/2017

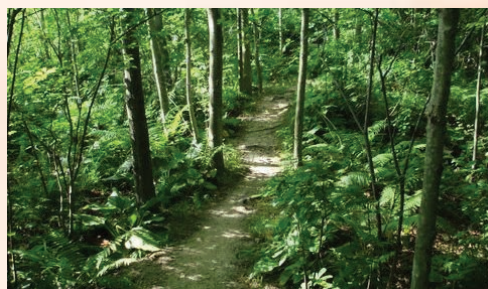
#### **Ages 7 – 9**

Session: Mon, 4:45 PM, 45m #5460  
6/5/2017 - 7/31/2017  
Session: Tue, 4:45 PM, 45m #5461  
6/6/2017 - 8/1/2017  
Session: Wed, 4:45 PM, 45m #5462  
6/7/2017 - 8/2/2017  
Session: Thu, 4:45 PM, 45m #5463  
6/8/2017 - 8/3/2017  
Session: Sat, 9:45 AM, 45m #5464  
6/10/2017 - 8/5/2017

**Resident Fee - \$319 / Non-Resident Fee - \$383**

Darien Martial Arts Academy provides training to hundreds of local children in a friendly yet serious and disciplined setting. Improved strength and stamina, better balance, improved listening and concentration skills are a few examples of how martial arts can compliment both classroom and sports performance. This program is for beginner students or returning Parks & Recreation students only. Please call DMAA at 203-202-2764 for more information.

**Location:** Darien Martial Arts Academy



### Horses 101 - Ages 5 - 14

Session: Sun, 12:30 PM, 1h #5443  
4/23/2017 - 5/14/2017  
**Resident Fee - \$290 / Non-Resident Fee - \$348**

Beginner riding program is held at Mead Farm (107 June Road) in Stamford. Session includes a 1/2 hour riding lesson in an outdoor ring plus a 1/2 hour horsemanship class. Requirements include a signed waiver, long pants & boots with heels. Riding helmets provided or participants may bring their own.

**Location:** Mead Farm

### Girls Yoga

**Ages 7 – 10** Session: Tue, 5:00 PM, 1h #5211  
4/18/2017 - 5/23/2017

**Ages 11 – 14** Session: Tue, 4:00 PM, 1h #5210  
4/18/2017 - 5/23/2017

**Resident Fee - \$105 / Non-Resident Fee - \$126**

Yoga enhances sports training and dance; it increases strength and flexibility as well as increases attentiveness and awareness. Your child will also learn to cherish the art of meditation and will relish in the relaxation component that is present in each and every class. Our children's classes incorporate child friendly yoga asana, themes, storytelling, games, music, aromatherapy, and more!

**Location:** Mather Center-209

### Playground Boot Camp - Boys & Girls - ages 6 - 12

Session: Fri, 4:15 PM, 45m #5495  
4/21/2017 - 5/26/2017

**Resident Fee - \$99 / Non-Resident Fee - \$119**

Rebounding, Zumba, Hooping, Kids Kick Boxing, Boot Camp, Jump Rope Sports & Yoga are the fitness formats experienced in this unique program. Nutritional education also included.

**Location:** Weed Beach

### Youth Golf Lessons Ages 8-14

**Ages 8 – 14** Session: Wed, 4:30 PM, 1h #5219  
4/19/2017 - 5/17/2017

**Ages 8 – 14** Session: Sat, 3:00 PM, 1h #5404  
4/22/2017 - 5/20/2017

**Ages 8 – 14** Session: Wed, 4:30 PM, 1h #5403  
6/21/2017 - 7/19/2017

**Ages 8 – 14** Session: Sat, 3:00 PM, 1h #5401  
6/24/2017 - 7/22/2017

**Resident Fee - \$150 / Non-Resident Fee - \$180**

Clinics are held at Oak Hills Golf Course on Fillow Street in Norwalk and designed to introduce junior golfers to the game covering putting, chipping, pitching, bunker play and the full swing. The rules of golf and etiquette will be discussed as well. It is recommended players bring their own golf clubs but some will be provided.

**Location:** Oak Hills Golf Course



# Child & Youth Arts & Creativity Classes

## **Cupcake Club**

### **Ages 5 – 9**

Session: Tue, 4:00 PM, 1h #5439  
4/18/2017 - 5/9/2017  
Session: Tue, 4:00 PM, 1h #5440  
5/16/2017 - 6/6/2017

### **Ages 9 – 13**

Session: Tue, 5:00 PM, 1h #5441  
4/18/2017 - 5/9/2017  
Session: Tue, 5:00 PM, 1h #5442  
5/16/2017 - 6/6/2017

**Resident Fee - \$130 / Non-Resident Fee - \$156**

Join instructors from My Cupcake Party (www.mycupcakepartyathome.com) for these ALL NEW classes. We will create new designs and themed cupcakes to celebrate the seasons! Each week students will have time for a 'Cupcake War' where they create 2 'freestyle' cupcakes designs of their very own using the techniques and supplies highlighted in each week's class! Cupcakes, decorations, and supplies are included as well as individual hands-on instruction. This class contains allergens such as nuts, eggs, dairy and gluten

**Location:** Mather Center-205

## **Piano Lessons**

### **Ages 6-12**

**Level I** Session: Tue, 4:00 PM, 1h #5409  
4/4/2017 - 6/6/2017

**Level II** Session: Tue, 5:00 PM, 1h #5410  
4/4/2017 - 6/6/2017

**Level III** Session: Tue, 6:00 PM, 1h #5411  
4/4/2017 - 6/6/2017

### **All ages**

**Advanced**-Session: Tue, 7:00 PM, 1h #5412  
4/4/2017 - 6/6/2017

**Resident Fee - \$200 / Non-Resident Fee - \$240**

This revolutionary piano program builds a musical foundation and creates a hobby that will last a lifetime! Classroom keyboards and all materials are included in the registration fee. This class is a continuing educational program that will run for 9 week intervals.

**Location:** Mather Center-113

## **Dance Your Feet Silly - Ages 3 - 5**

Session: Fri, 10:15 AM, 45m #5498  
4/21/2017 - 5/26/2017

**Resident Fee - \$90 / Non-Resident Fee - \$108**

This is a dance, stretch-n-play dance party for lil' feet where pint-sized party animals 'dance their feet silly'. They can socialize, move to age-appropriate music, dance with scarves, maracas, ad jingly bely skirts and play games with the new friends they'll make. Class provides fun Zumba dance followed by yoga and ends with games. Must wear sneakers, bring a water bottle. Parents encouraged to participate.

**Location:** Weed Beach



## **Guitar Lessons -Ages 8 - 15**

**Beginner** Session: Wed, 4:00 PM, 1h #5413  
3/29/2017 - 5/24/2017

**Beginner** Session: Wed, 5:00 PM, 1h #5414  
3/29/2017 - 5/24/2017

**Beginner** Session: Wed, 4:15 PM, 1h #5417  
6/21/2017 - 7/26/2017

**Intermediate** Session: Wed, 6:00 PM, 1h #5415  
3/29/2017 - 5/24/2017

**Intermediate** Session: Wed, 5:15 PM, 1h #5418  
6/21/2017 - 7/26/2017

**Resident Fee - Spring-\$245 / Non-Resident Fee - \$294  
Summer-\$185 / Non-Resident Fee - \$222**

Learn chords, scales, theory and best of all - learn to play your favorite songs! Classes will focus on providing instruction in a fun, cooperative atmosphere. Intended for both beginning and intermediate players - participants will be grouped by ability. Guitars will be provided for all students to use during their lessons. Rentals available - see instructors at the 1st class for more information. For more info contact Shane O'Reilly at 203-500-5916 or at shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com.

**Location:** Mather Center-133

## **Drum Lessons -Ages 8-15**

**Beginner** Session: Thu, 4:00 PM, 1h #5424  
3/30/2017 - 5/25/2017

**Intermediate** Session: Thu, 5:00 PM, 1h #5425  
3/30/2017 - 5/25/2017

**Resident Fee - \$270 / Non-Resident Fee - \$324**

**Beginner** Session: Thu, 4:00 PM, 1h #5426  
6/22/2017 - 7/27/2017

**Intermediate** Session: Thu, 5:00 PM, 1h #5427  
6/22/2017 - 7/27/2017

**Resident Fee - \$200 / Non-Resident Fee - \$240**

Want to rock out on the drums? Now is your chance to get started! All the basics are covered to help you begin your drumming journey. Not only will you learn proper technique and how to read rhythmic notation but you will also learn how to play cool rock beats and fills. Students will rotate between playing drum pads, bongos, snare drum and drum set. Drum sticks and practice pads will be provided for all students. Shane O'Reilly who has been running the group guitar program has hired one of the area's best drummers to teach the one hour after school class. Any questions feel free to reach out to Shane O'Reilly at shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com or (203)500-5916

**Location:** Mather Center-133



## Science & Technology Classes

### **Mad Science - Ages 3 - 5**

Session: Thu, 1:45 PM, 45m #5428  
3/30/2017 - 5/25/2017  
Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$215

This program offers a different science experiment each week! Students will explore topics such as Weather Wonders, Sea, Sand & Surf, Optical Illusions and Bugs.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall-119

### **Mad Science - Ages 5 - 8**

Session: Thu, 4:00 PM, 1h #5429  
3/30/2017 - 5/25/2017  
Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$215

Secret Agent Lab I: Spy Academy—From decoding messages to metal detectors, students will have the opportunity to check out equipment and even create their own edible message! Children will use the Secret Code Breaker to communicate stealthily, like real spies. The viewer allows them to observe visually, while the spy ear enhances their hearing. These tools provide a complete undercover kit for children to take home.

**Location:** Mather Center



### **Lego Green Engineering - Grades 2 - 4**

Session: Mon, 4:30 PM, 1h30m #5216  
5/1/2017 - 5/22/2017  
Resident Fee - \$120 / Non-Resident Fee - \$144

This curriculum uses Lego Renewable Energy Lab kits and is designed to help students grasp the abstract and sometimes difficult concept of energy through captivating and hands-on activities. Building projects such as turbine windmill, solar car and more will bring these science concepts alive! Students will work in pairs.

**Location:** Mather Center-205

## April Vacation Camps

### **April Vacation Camp - FS Bball AM**

Session: M-Th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5387  
4/10/2017 - 4/13/2017  
Resident Fee - \$135 / Non-Resident Fee - \$135

Future Stars Basketball Academy offers an exciting basketball experience for children in grades K - 6. Camp will be held from 9am - Noon.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

## April Vacation Camps



### **April Vacation Camp K-6th**

Session: Mon, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM #5389  
4/10/2017 - 4/10/2017  
Session: Tue, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM #5390  
4/11/2017 - 4/11/2017  
Session: Wed, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM #5391  
4/12/2017 - 4/12/2017  
Session: Thu, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM #5392  
4/13/2017 - 4/13/2017  
Resident Fee - \$60 / Non-Resident Fee - \$60

Future Stars Basketball Academy and Blue Wave Kickers soccer offer an exciting sports experience. Full-day campers should bring a lunch which will be held from Noon - 12:30 PM, supervised by coaches.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

### **April Vacation Camp - BWK Soccer PM**

Session: M-Th, 12:30 PM-3:30 PM #5388  
4/10/2017 - 4/13/2017  
Resident Fee - \$135 / Non-Resident Fee - \$135

Blue Wave Kickers Soccer offers an exciting soccer experience for children in grades K - 6. Camp will be held from 12:30 - 3:30 PM.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

### **April Vacation Camp - Full Day - K - 6**

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM #5205  
4/10/2017 - 4/13/2017  
Resident Fee - \$250 / Non-Resident Fee - \$250

Future Stars Basketball Academy and Blue Wave Kickers soccer offer an exciting sports experience for children in grades K - 6. Parents can choose from Future Stars Basketball from 9AM - Noon, Blue Wave Kickers soccer from 12:30 - 3:30 PM, or the full 6.5 hours. Full-day campers should bring a lunch which will be held from Noon - 12:30 PM, supervised by coaches. A daily option is also available. All soccer will be held on the Town Hall fields, weather permitting. Rain location is the Town Hall gymnasiums.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall



## Summer Camps

### **Future Stars Basketball Academy Camp - Ages 5 - 12**

Session: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5229  
6/26/2017 - 6/30/2017  
Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$216

Participants will improve through experienced instruction and competition that stresses excellence, education, practice, and discipline, all in a fun-filled environment. All players receive a Future Stars jersey.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

### **Future Stars Cheer Camp - Ages 6 - 10**

Session: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5230  
7/31/2017 - 8/4/2017  
Resident Fee - \$160 / Non-Resident Fee - \$192

While teaching the fundamentals of cheerleading, Future Stars will also introduce their "Lessons of Life" educational program as featured in the New York Times and USA Today.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

### **Flag Football Camp - Ages 6 - 12**

Session: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM #5228  
6/19/2017 - 6/23/2017  
Resident Fee - \$210 / Non-Resident Fee - \$252

This flag football camp offered by Overtime Athletics is geared towards beginner football players. Emphasis is placed on rules, teamwork, and fair PLAY. Games and scrimmages occupy the majority of the camp day.

**Location:** Cherry Lawn Park



### **New Level Tennis Camp Ages 6-15**

Session: M-F, 9:00 AM 12:00 PM	6/26/2017 - 6/30/2017	#5242
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	7/3/2017 - 7/7/2017	#5324
(Res Fee - \$156 / N-Res Fee - \$187 No class 7/4)		
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	7/10/2017 - 7/14/2017	#5325
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	7/17/2017 - 7/21/2017	#5326
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	7/24/2017 - 7/28/2017	#5327
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	7/31/2017 - 8/4/2017	#5328
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	8/7/2017 - 8/11/2017	#5329
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	8/14/2017 - 8/18/2017	#5330
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	8/21/2017 - 8/25/2017	#5331
<b>Resident Fee - \$195 / Non-Resident Fee - \$234</b>		

Summer Tennis Camps are a great opportunity for participants to learn the game of tennis plus have a great time doing it. Each camper will receive comprehensive instruction, camp T-shirt, and a New Level certificate. The camp offers fun drills, coordination exercises, and age appropriate games to enhance the students understanding of the game.

**Location:** Darien High School

### **Techstars Camp - Lego Robotics - ages 6 - 10**

Session: M-Th, 8:45 AM-11:45 AM #5436  
7/17/2017 - 7/20/2017  
Resident Fee - \$235 / Non-Resident Fee - \$282

Lego Mindstorms provides wonderful hands-on opportunities for the students to experiment and learn about the fundamentals of robotics, construction and computer programming. We will be using the all time familiar Lego bricks to build around a micro computer and using computer software to bring the robot to life!

**Location:** Darien Town Hall-119

### **Techstars Camp - Video Animation Gaming - 7 - 10**

Session: M-Th, 8:45 AM-11:45 AM #5437  
7/24/2017 - 7/27/2017  
Resident Fee - \$235 / Non-Resident Fee - \$282

Students will be using the software program Scratch developed by MIT Media Institute to create animation, music, videos, Pacman like video games and more. Creations from this class along with a copy of this software will be sent home so students can continue to have fun!

**Location:** Darien Town Hall-119

### **Techstars Camp - Coding in Minecraft - ages 8 - 12**

Session: M-Th, 8:45 AM-11:45 AM #5438  
7/31/2017 - 8/3/2017  
Resident Fee - \$235 / Non-Resident Fee - \$282

This class is more than just "mining" and "crafting" in Minecraft. Students will conceptualize, design and learn how to create mods and modify the game using JAVA. For students who have good listening skills and interested in computer programming, this is a fun introduction to object oriented computer programming.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall-119



## Summer Camps

### **International Pro Soccer Camp - Ages 5 - 18**

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5227  
6/19/2017 - 6/22/2017  
Resident Fee - \$240 / Non-Resident Fee - \$288

BWK offers a very special International Pro Soccer Camp for children ages 5 - 18. This camp will be led by current and former international professional players and coaches. This camp will allow players from 5 - 18yrs old to sharpen their game with this unique and special approach. The camp's goal is to move every player from their current skill level up to the next level of competitive soccer. The week will end with a world cup style tournament with a cup and trophies for the winners.

**Location:** Town Hall Fields

### **BWK & JA Elite Soccer Camp - Ages 5 - 15**

Session: M-Th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5381  
7/24/2017 - 7/27/2017  
Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$216

BWK Soccer and JA Elite Soccer have partnered up to offer 2 fantastic weeks of camp in Darien. Our 3 hour Half Day Camp is designed specifically for players from kindergarten through 10th grade. Players will enjoy skill development in a fun learning environment. Our curriculum for this age group is designed to encourage creativity in each player and build confidence with a ball at their feet. Our featured pro for the week will be current pro player Jhonny Arteaga!

**Location:** Town Hall Fields



### **Techstars Camp - Minecraft Survival - ages 6 - 10**

Session: M-Th, 8:45 AM-11:45 AM #5430  
7/10/2017 - 7/13/2017  
Resident Fee - \$235 / Non-Resident Fee - \$282

We may be dodging fireballs from exploding volcanos or hiding from snow giant on Mt. Everest. This will take team work and collaboration as we mine, craft, build and problem solve our precarious situation. Students will be solving this survival adventure on a teacher-monitored closed server.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

### **All Star FC Soccer Camps**

**Ages 3 - 5** Session: Mon, Wed- Fri, 9:15 AM, 1h #5221  
7/3/2017 - 7/7/2017  
Resident Fee - \$80 / Non-Resident Fee - \$96

**Ages 5 - 12** Session: Mon, Wed-Fri, 9:00 AM, 3h #5222  
7/3/2017 - 7/7/2017  
Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$216

Darien Parks and Recreation and All Star FC will be running four great weeks of soccer camp this summer. The camps will be directed by Leigh Parsons, DHS Girls Varsity head coach and will run Monday, Wednesday to Friday at the Town Hall fields. These camps will begin with stations designed to improve all aspects of a soccer player's game and end with competitive scrimmages, giving the players a chance to practice the skills and techniques they have learned. The All Star FC coaches are all very experienced in running great soccer camps with a strong focus on everyone having a great time!

**Location:** Town Hall Fields

### **Future Stars Basketball Academy Camp - Ages 5 - 12**

Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5393  
7/17/2017 - 7/21/2017  
Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$216

Future Stars Basketball Academy returns to Darien to offer these one-week sessions of basketball. Participants will improve through experienced instruction and competition that stresses excellence, education, practice, and discipline, all in a fun-filled environment. All players will receive a Future Stars jersey.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall





## Summer Camps

### **BWK & JA Elite Soccer Camp - Ages 5 - 15**

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5224  
7/10/2017 - 7/13/2017  
Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$216

BWK Soccer and JA Elite Soccer have partnered up to offer 2 fantastic weeks of camp in Darien. Our 3 hour Half Day Camp is designed specifically for players from kindergarten through 10th grade. The group will be divided into age categories. Players will enjoy skill development in a fun learning environment. Our curriculum for this age group is designed to encourage creativity in each player and build confidence with a ball at their feet. The camp runs from 9am-12pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday will be rain make-up day! Our featured pro for the week will be current pro player Jhonny Arteaga!

**Location:** Town Hall Fields

### **Overtime Athletics Sports Spectacular Ages 5-12**

Session: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5238  
7/31/2017 - 8/4/2017  
Resident Fee - \$165 / Non-Resident Fee - \$198

This variety sports camp includes instruction in the fundamentals of such traditional sports as basketball and soccer as well as utilizing Overtime Athletics signature curriculum incorporating non-traditional sports such as kickball, relay races, and dance movement. Focus will be on fun & fitness. Participants should bring snacks with them.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall Holahan Field

### **Blue Wave Kickers & CFC - Ages 5 - 18**

Session: M-Th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5380  
6/26/2017 - 6/29/2017  
Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$216

Connecticut Football Club, the number one club in Connecticut for premier soccer, is pleased to announce it's one and only camp in Lower Fairfield County this summer. The camp is open to players age 5 to 18 years old. 5-8years old will play in a well-paced environment using game like activities. We will focus on developing soccer skills, fun and sportsmanship. 9-12yrs old - Continued development of technique and soccer skills and introduction to individual and small group tactics. Soccer games will be included every day 13-18years old-Elite training. Player's benefit from advanced technical and tactical training. Emphasis is placed on training and execution of soccer techniques and tactics under pressure of an opponent and game conditions. Specific position training that features defending, midfield play and goal scoring are part of this great week.

**Location:** Town Hall Fields

### **Blue Wave Kickers & CFC - Ages 3 - 5**

Session: M-Th, 9:30 AM, 1h #5375  
6/26/2017 - 6/29/2017  
Resident Fee - \$80 / Non-Resident Fee - \$96

Darien Parks and Recreation and Blue Wave Kickers (BWK) have joined forces to bring these great soccer camps to the children of Darien. Jon Bradley, head coach of the DHS boys varsity soccer team, will direct these camps. Focus will be on skill improvement and FUN! All players receive a t-shirt and soccer ball. Camps run Monday - Thursday and Friday will serve as the make-up day.

**Location:** Town Hall Fields

### **BWK & JA Elite Soccer Camp Ages 3-5**

Ages 3 - 5 Session: M-Th, 9:30 AM, 1h #5376  
7/10/2017 - 7/13/2017  
Ages 3 - 5 Session: M-Th, 9:30 AM, 1h #5377  
7/24/2017 - 7/27/2017  
Resident Fee - \$80 / Non-Resident Fee - \$96

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**Location:** Town Hall Fields



### **Flag Football Camp - Ages 6 - 12**

Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5407  
7/24/2017 - 7/28/2017  
Resident Fee - \$210 / Non-Resident Fee - \$252

This flag football camp offered by Overtime Athletics is geared towards beginner football players. Overtime Athletics strives to give players the tools to allow their games and skill to keep growing. Emphasis is placed on rules, teamwork, and fair PLAY. Games and scrimmages occupy the majority of the camp day.

**Location:** Cherry Lawn Park



## Summer Camps

### **Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Camp Ages 3 - 5**

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:30 AM, 1h #5226

6/19/2017 - 6/22/2017

Session: M-Th, 9:30 AM, 1h #5378

8/7/2017 - 8/10/2017

Session: M-Th, 9:30 AM, 1h #5379

8/21/2017 - 8/24/2017

**Resident Fee - \$80 / Non-Resident Fee - \$96**

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**Location:** Town Hall Fields



### **All Star FC Soccer Camps**

#### **Ages 3 - 5**

Session: M-Th 9:15 A, 1h #5394

7/17/2017 - 7/20/2017

Session: M-Th 9:15 A, 1h #5395

7/31/2017 - 8/3/2017

Session: M-Th 9:15 A, 1h #5396

8/14/2017 - 8/17/2017

**Resident Fee - \$80 / Non-Resident Fee - \$96**

#### **Ages 5 - 12**

Session: M-Th 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5397

7/17/2017 - 7/20/2017

Session: M-Th 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5398

7/31/2017 - 8/3/2017

Session: M-Th 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5399

8/14/2017 - 8/17/2017

**Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$216**

Darien Parks and Recreation and All Star FC will be running four great weeks of soccer camp this summer. The camps will be directed by Leigh Parsons, DHS Girls Varsity head coach and will run from Monday to Thursday at the Town Hall fields. These camps will begin with stations designed to improve all aspects of a soccer player's game and end with competitive scrimmages, giving the players a chance to practice the skills and techniques they have learned. The All Star FC coaches are all very experienced in running great soccer camps with a strong focus on everyone having a great time!

**Location:** Town Hall Fields

### **Overtime Athletics Boys Basketball Camp - Ages 5-10**

Session: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5237

7/24/2017 - 7/28/2017

**Resident Fee - \$225 / Non-Resident Fee - \$270**

Be sure to round out your summer with Overtime Athletics' August Session Basketball Camp. OTA's Hoops camps sell out every year! Our focus on Tournament Style play keeps every player in the game and working to improve their individual skills and team play from the tip-off to the final buzzer. This high energy environment focuses more on FUN than any other basketball camp in the area. The only thing louder than the bouncing basketballs are the High Fives, Laughter, and Cheers during such segments like Knock-Out Kings, Money Basket, 3-Point Shootout, Hoop-It-Up Tournament, and Camp Playoffs! This Camp Features: Individual instruction by our coaching staff Non-stop league play Age and ability grouping Group skill/fundamental stations Contests, Skills Competitions and Prizes.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

### **Blue Wave Kickers Soccer Camp—Ages 5 - 15**

Session: M-Th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5383

8/7/2017 - 8/10/2017

Session: M-Th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5384

8/21/2017 - 8/24/2017

**Resident Fee - \$180 / Non-Resident Fee - \$216**

Darien Parks and Recreation and Blue Wave Kickers (BWK) have joined forces to bring these great soccer camps to the children of Darien. Jon Bradley, head coach of the DHS boys varsity soccer team, will direct these camps. Focus will be on skill improvement and FUN! All players receive a t-shirt and soccer ball. Camps will run Monday - Thursday and Friday will serve as the make-up day.

**Location:** Town Hall Fields

### **Overtime Athletics Sports Spectacular Ages 5-12**

Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM #5408

8/14/2017 - 8/18/2017

**Resident Fee - \$165 / Non-Resident Fee - \$198**

This variety sports camp includes instruction in the fundamentals of such traditional sports as basketball and soccer as well as utilizing Overtime Athletics signature curriculum incorporating non-traditional sports such as kickball, relay races, and dance movement. Focus will be on fun & fitness. Participants should bring snacks with them.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall Holahan Field



## Summer Camps

### **Rock Out Camp—Ages 8 – 15**

Session: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5239
6/26/2017 - 6/30/2017	
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5419
7/10/2017 - 7/14/2017	
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5420
7/17/2017 - 7/21/2017	
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5421
7/24/2017 - 7/28/2017	
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5422
7/31/2017 - 8/4/2017	
Session: M-F 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5423
8/7/2017 - 8/11/2017	

**Resident Fee - \$410 / Non-Resident Fee - \$492**

This program is for aspiring musicians ages 8-15 who want to learn to jam out in a fun and cooperative atmosphere. Beginner students will learn the basics of their instrument in a fun and supportive group setting. More experienced musicians will have the opportunity to fine tune their skills and get to the next level. Students will join groups based on age and experience. Campers will participate in the following classes and activities each week: -Learn the basics of their instrument- Guitar, bass, keyboards, drums or vocals. -Group and private lessons - Learning to record -Music Theory -Acoustic and electric full band jam sessions -Opportunity to learn a 2nd or 3rd instrument -Guest instructors will be invited in to share their expertise in song writing, performing, instrument maintenance, etc. Shane O'Reilly has been running group guitar and percussion programs in Darien for 9 years and will be running the camp along with some of the area's best musicians. Please contact Shane if you have any questions: shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com

**Location:** TBD

### **Techstars Camp - Lego In Motion - ages 5 - 8**

Session: Mon-Thu, 8:45-11:45 AM	#5235
6/26/2017 - 6/29/2017	

**Resident Fee - \$235 / Non-Resident Fee - \$282**

Calling all Lego enthusiasts and builders to this program. We put fun in motion as students learn how to use wheels and axles, motors, kinetic energy and balance to create numerous contraptions which will be powered with motors and battery packs. All new models to tinker with this summer.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall-119



### **Horsemanship Camps**

<b>Ages 4 – 6</b> Session: M-F, 1:00-4:00 PM	#5231
6/19/2017 - 6/23/2017	
<b>Ages 4 – 6</b> Session: M-F 1:00-4:00 PM	#5450
6/26/2017 - 6/30/2017	
<b>Ages 4 – 6</b> Session: M-F 1:00-4:00 PM	#5451
7/10/2017 - 7/14/2017	
<b>Ages 4 – 6</b> Session: M-F 1:00-4:00 PM	#5453
7/17/2017 - 7/21/2017	
<b>Ages 4 – 6</b> Session: M-F 1:00-4:00 PM	#5454
7/24/2017 - 7/28/2017	
<b>Ages 4 – 6</b> Session: M-F 1:00-4:00 PM	#5455
7/31/2017 - 8/4/2017	
<b>Ages 4 – 6</b> Session: M-F 1:00-4:00 PM	#5456
8/7/2017 - 8/11/2017	

**Resident Fee - \$600 / Non-Resident Fee - \$720**

<b>Ages 7 – 14</b> Session: M-F, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5232
6/19/2017 - 6/23/2017	
<b>Ages 7 – 14</b> Session: M-F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5444
6/26/2017 - 6/30/2017	
<b>Ages 7 – 14</b> Session: M-F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5445
7/10/2017 - 7/14/2017	
<b>Ages 7 – 14</b> Session: M-F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5446
7/17/2017 - 7/21/2017	
<b>Ages 7 – 14</b> Session: M-F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5447
7/24/2017 - 7/28/2017	
<b>Ages 7 – 14</b> Session: M-F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5448
7/31/2017 - 8/4/2017	
<b>Ages 7 – 14</b> Session: M-F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	#5449
8/7/2017 - 8/11/2017	

**Resident Fee - \$675 / Non-Resident Fee - \$810**

Riding program is held at Mead Farm (107 June Road) in Stamford. Each camp includes riding, horse care, and stable management. Requirements include a signed waiver, long pants & boots with heels. Mead Farm can supply riding helmets or participants may bring their own. Please pack a healthy snack & drink in a paper bag and label with name each day of camp. This program is designed for riders who did not attend the 2016 Horsemanship Camps at Mead Farm. EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST FILL OUT A WAIVER PACKET BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF CAMP!!! These will be emailed to parents after registration is processed.

**Location:** Mead Farm

# Adult Programs

Enjoy your life...



## **Adult Tennis Lessons**

<b>Beginner</b>	Session: Sat, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/1/2017 - 6/10/2017	#5195
<b>Beginner</b>	Session: Tue, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5272
<b>Beginner</b>	Session: Fri, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5294
<b>Low Intermediate</b>	Session: Mon, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5268
<b>Low Intermediate</b>	Session: Tue, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5275
<b>Low Intermediate</b>	Session: Thu, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5288
<b>Low Intermediate</b>	Session: Fri, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5292
<b>Low Intermediate</b>	Session: Sat, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/1/2017 - 6/10/2017	#5262
<b>Low Intermediate</b>	Session: Wed, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5282
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Mon, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5266
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Mon, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5269
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Tue, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5274
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Wed, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5278
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Wed, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5281
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Thu, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5286
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Fri, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5291
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Fri, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/7/2017 - 6/2/2017	#5293
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Sat, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/1/2017 - 6/10/2017	#5261
<b>Advanced</b>	Session: Sat, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/1/2017 - 6/10/2017	#5263
<b>Advanced</b>	Session: Mon, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5267
<b>Advanced</b>	Session: Tue, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5273
<b>Advanced</b>	Session: Wed, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5279
<b>Advanced</b>	Session: Thu, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5285
<b>Advanced</b>	Session: Thu, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5287

**Resident Fee - \$265 / Non-Resident Fee - \$318**

<b>Beginner</b>	Session: Mon, 12:15 PM, 1h	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5270
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Mon, 8:15 AM, 1h	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5265
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Tue, 12:15 PM, 1h	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5276
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Wed, 8:15 AM, 1h	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5280
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Thu, 12:15 PM, 1h	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5289
<b>Advanced</b>	Session: Wed, 12:15 PM, 1h	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5283

**Resident Fee - \$230 / Non-Resident Fee - \$276**

<b>Beginner</b>	Session: Tue, 6:45 PM, 1h	4/4/2017 - 5/30/2017	#5277
<b>Low Intermediate</b>	Session: Thu, 6:45 PM, 1h	4/6/2017 - 6/1/2017	#5290
<b>Intermediate</b>	Session: Wed, 6:45 PM, 1h	4/5/2017 - 5/31/2017	#5284
<b>Advanced</b>	Session: Mon, 6:45 PM, 1h	4/3/2017 - 6/5/2017	#5271

**Resident Fee - \$185 / Non-Resident Fee - \$222**

At New Level Sports, our programs are led by a team of professionals chosen to raise levels of skill development and provide individuals with lessons that increase both knowledge and levels of enjoyment in the game of tennis. Our motto, 'We Take You Higher,' is used to ensure that each individual will walk away with a higher level of skill development and knowledge of the game. The 8:15 am & 12:15 pm classes have a maximum of 3 participants; all other classes have a maximum of 5. Beginner has either never held a racquet or has played sparingly without having formal instruction. Low Intermediate has completed the beginner class or has had introduction to grips & strokes and makes contact with the ball on a regular basis. Intermediate can keep the ball in play and knows how to serve, volley, and understands court positioning. Advanced players can keep the ball in play consistently, can hit with spin, and can serve and volley consistently.

**Location:** Weed Beach



## Adult Programs & Activities

### **Co-ed Drop In Volleyball**

Session: Mon, 7:30-10:00 PM #5169  
1/23/2017 - 8/28/2017  
Resident Fee - \$30 / Non-Resident Fee - \$55

This informal volleyball program is for participants to bump, set and spike in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

### **Adult Drop In Basketball**

Session: Tue, 7:30-9:30 PM #5167  
1/24/2017 - 8/29/2017  
Resident Fee - \$30 / Non-Resident Fee - \$55

This program is an informal open recreation format. Participants can shoot hoops with friends at their own convenience or play against the 'top dogs'.

**Location:** Darien Town Hall

### **Dog Obedience & Socialization Classes**

Session: Sat, 10:30 AM, 1h #5196  
4/22/2017 - 5/20/2017  
Session: Sat, 10:30 AM, 1h #5494  
6/3/2017 - 7/1/2017  
Resident Fee - \$125 / Non-Resident Fee - \$150

The group class covers basic and advance obedience as well as the psychology behind training your dog. Classes are designed to accommodate both the novice and advance dog owner. Take the class more than once to increase socialization and handling skills as you improve. All dogs should be at least 6 months old and MUST have all their vaccinations! This is not a class for aggression. Please do not bring your dog to the 1st class!

**Location:** Cherry Lawn Park



### **Adult Guitar Lessons**

Session: Wed, 7:00 PM, 1h #5416  
3/29/2017 - 5/24/2017  
Resident Fee - \$245 / Non-Resident Fee - \$294

Learn chords, scales, theory and best of all - learn to play your favorite songs! Classes focus on providing a high level of instruction in a fun, cooperative atmosphere. Guitars provided for students to use during lessons. Rentals are also available - please see instructors. For more info contact Shane O'Reilly at 203-500-5916 or at shaneguitartennis@yahoo.com.

**Location:** Mather Center-133

### **Safe Boating/Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski) Course**

Session I: Tue & Thu, 6:00-10:00 PM #5197  
4/18/2017 - 4/20/2017  
Session II: Tue, Tue & Thu 6:00-10:00 PM #5465  
6/6/2017 - 6/8/2017  
Session III: Tue & Thu 6:00-10:00 PM #5467  
7/11/2017 - 7/13/2017  
Session IV: Tue & Thu 6:00-10:00 PM #5468  
8/8/2017 - 8/10/2017

**Location:** Darien Town Hall-Auditorium

Session V: Sat, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM #5466  
6/24/2017 - 6/24/2017

**Location:** Weed Beach-Paddle Hut

**Resident Fee - \$90 / Non-Resident Fee - \$108**

A complete, updated safe boating certification course taught in 8 hours. This class includes the newest requirement for towing skiers & tubes. Successful completion will allow the student to purchase a Connecticut Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation with Waterski endorsement, which enables them to operate any recreational vessel up to 65 feet in length, with some age restrictions for younger operators. An easy to understand classroom format is designed for students age 12 and over. PRIOR TO TAKING THIS CLASS each student should create an account online at [ct.outdoorcentral.net](http://ct.outdoorcentral.net), and click the START button. Create an account if you don't already have one, and then print the page that includes your Conservation ID number and bring it to class. Once we have entered your score in the DEEP system you will use your account to purchase & print the certificate after the class. Students should bring a pen or pencil to class.

### **Adult Golf Lessons**

Session I: Sat, 2:00 PM, 1h #5406  
4/22/2017 - 5/20/2017  
Session II: Tue, 10:00 AM, 1h #5187  
4/18/2017 - 5/16/2017  
Session III: Tue, 7:45 AM, 1h #5405  
6/20/2017 - 7/25/2017  
Session IV: Sat, 2:00 PM, 1h #5402  
6/24/2017 - 7/22/2017  
Resident Fee - \$150 / Non-Resident Fee - \$180

Focus will be on improving all aspects of your game - swing, chipping, putting. For both beginner & advanced players.

**Location:** Oak Hills Golf Course



## Adult Programs & Activities

### **HIIT 2B Fit!**

#### **Three Day Option**

Session: M, W, F, 6:00 AM, 1h 4/17/2017 - 5/26/2017	#5469
Session: M, W, F, 6:00 AM, 1h 6/19/2017 - 8/4/2017	#5470
Session: M, W, F, 9:30 AM, 1h 4/17/2017 - 5/26/2017	#5471
Session: M, W, F, 9:30 AM, 1h 6/19/2017 - 8/4/2017	#5472

**Early Bird Resident Fee - \$306 / Non-Resident Fee - \$367**  
**After 4/7 or 6/9 Resident Fee - \$360 / Non-Resident Fee - \$432**

#### **Two Day Option**

Session: M & W, 6:00 AM, 1h 4/17/2017 - 5/24/2017	#5473
Session: M & W, 6:00 AM, 1h 6/19/2017 - 8/2/2017	#5474
Session: M & W, 9:30 AM, 1h 4/17/2017 - 5/24/2017	#5475
Session: M & W, 9:30 AM, 1h 6/19/2017 - 8/2/2017	#5476
Session: W & F, 6:00 AM, 1h 4/19/2017 - 5/26/2017	#5477
Session: W & F, 6:00 AM, 1h 6/21/2017 - 8/4/2017	#5478
Session: W & F, 9:30 AM, 1h 4/19/2017 - 5/26/2017	#5479
Session: W & F, 9:30 AM, 1h 6/21/2017 - 8/4/2017	#5480

**Early Bird Resident Fee - \$204 / Non-Resident Fee - \$244**  
**After 4/7 or 6/9 Resident Fee - \$240 / Non-Resident Fee - \$288**

#### **One Day Option**

Session: Mon, 6:00 AM, 1h 4/17/2017 - 5/22/2017	#5481
Session: Mon, 6:00 AM, 1h 6/19/2017 - 7/31/2017	#5482
Session: Mon, 9:30 AM, 1h 4/17/2017 - 5/22/2017	#5483
Session: Mon, 9:30 AM, 1h 6/19/2017 - 7/31/2017	#5484
Session: Wed, 6:00 AM, 1h 4/19/2017 - 5/24/2017	#5485
Session: Wed, 6:00 AM, 1h 6/21/2017 - 8/2/2017	#5486
Session: Wed, 9:30 AM, 1h 4/19/2017 - 5/24/2017	#5487
Session: Wed, 9:30 AM, 1h 6/21/2017 - 8/2/2017	#5488
Session: Fri, 6:00 AM, 1h 4/21/2017 - 5/26/2017	#5489
Session: Fri, 6:00 AM, 1h 6/23/2017 - 8/4/2017	#5490
Session: Fri, 9:30 AM, 1h 4/21/2017 - 5/26/2017	#5491
Session: Fri, 9:30 AM, 1h 6/23/2017 - 8/4/2017	#5492

**Early Bird Resident Fee - \$102 / Non-Resident Fee - \$122**  
**After 4/7 or 6/9 Resident Fee - \$120/ Non-Resident Fee - \$132**

HIIT 2B Fit Boot Camp & Fat Loss Challenge - This 6 or 8 week program is designed to build strength, endurance and shed pounds! HIIT, or high-intensity interval training, is a training technique in which you give 100% effort through quick, intense bursts of exercise, followed by short, sometimes active, recovery periods. This type of training gets and keeps your heart rate up and burns more fat in less time. During the 6 or 8 week challenges, we will be using body weight and/or equipment to torch calories and increase metabolism. In each session participants will have the opportunity to 'opt- in' for a body fat loss challenge where the winner with the highest body fat percentage loss will win 20% off the fees for the next session. Classes will be held at Weed Beach. All fitness levels are welcomed as everyone will be going at their own pace. Classes will be taught by Holistic Health Coach and Fitness Trainer Nichole Malkiel. Please contact Nichole if you have any questions at nicholemalkiel@gmail.com or 860-729-2038. Early-bird registration for spring ends April 7th and summer June 9th- save approximately 15% by signing up early!

**Location:** Weed Beach

### **Beach Yoga for All Levels @ Weed Beach**

Session: Sat, 8:00 AM, 1h #5208  
 6/17/2017 - 8/05/2017  
**Resident Fee - \$145 / Non-Resident Fee - \$174**

Session: Sat, 8:00 AM, 1h #5493  
 8/26/2017 - 9/30/2017  
**Resident Fee - \$115 / Non-Resident Fee - \$138**

Rise and Shine for this all-level flow yoga class designed to stretch and tone the body, mind and spirit! Please bring a yoga mat and towel.

**Location:** Weed Beach





## Adult Programs & Activities

### Adult Tennis Lessons

Beginner	Session: Sat, 10:00 AM, 1h30m	7/1/2017 - 8/19/2017	#5339
Low Intermediate	Session: Mon, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	6/26/2017 - 8/14/2017	#5343
Low Intermediate	Session: Tue, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	6/27/2017 - 8/22/2017	#5346
Low Intermediate	Session: Sat, 8:30 AM, 1h30m	7/1/2017 - 8/19/2017	#5337
Intermediate	Session: Mon, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	6/26/2017 - 8/14/2017	#5342
Intermediate	Session: Tue, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	6/27/2017 - 8/22/2017	#5347
Intermediate	Session: Wed, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	6/28/2017 - 8/16/2017	#5350
Intermediate	Session: Thu, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	6/29/2017 - 8/17/2017	#5355
Intermediate	Session: Sat, 10:00 AM, 1h30m	7/1/2017 - 8/19/2017	#5340
Advanced	Session: Wed, 10:45 AM, 1h30m	6/28/2017 - 8/16/2017	#5351
Advanced	Session: Thu, 9:15 AM, 1h30m	6/29/2017 - 8/17/2017	#5354
Advanced	Session: Sat, 8:30 AM, 1h30m	7/1/2017 - 8/19/2017	#5338
<b>Resident Fee - \$265 / Non-Resident Fee - \$318</b>			
Beginner	Session: Tue, 6:30 PM, 1h15m	6/27/2017 - 8/22/2017	#5348
Low Intermediate	Session: Tue, 8:15 AM, 1h	6/27/2017 - 8/22/2017	#5345
Low Intermediate	Session: Wed, 6:30 PM, 1h15m	6/28/2017 - 8/16/2017	#5352
Intermediate	Session: Mon, 8:15 AM, 1h	6/26/2017 - 8/14/2017	#5341
Intermediate	Session: Mon, 6:30 PM, 1h15m	6/26/2017 - 8/14/2017	#5344
Intermediate	Session: Wed, 8:15 AM, 1h	6/28/2017 - 8/16/2017	#5349
Advanced	Session: Thu, 8:15 AM, 1h	6/29/2017 - 8/17/2017	#5353
Advanced	Session: Thu, 6:30 PM, 1h15m	6/29/2017 - 8/17/2017	#5356
<b>Resident Fee - \$230 / Non-Resident Fee - \$276</b>			

This program is being run by New Level Tennis. The 8:15 - 9:15am classes have a maximum of 3 participants; all other classes have a maximum of 5. Beginner has either never held a racquet or has played sparingly without having formal instruction. Low Intermediate has completed the beginner class or has had introduction to grips & strokes and makes contact with the ball on a regular basis. Intermediate can keep the ball in play and knows how to serve, volley, and understands court positioning. Advanced players can keep the ball in play consistently, can hit with spin, and can serve and volley consistently.

**Location:** Weed Beach

### **Core Yoga**

Session: Wed, 7:30 PM, 1h #5033

4/19/2017 - 6/7/2017

**Resident Fee - \$155 / Non-Resident Fee - \$186**

Core Yoga combines a series of flowing postures designed for all -levels with rhythmic breathing for a full mind-body workout with emphasis on the core.

**Location:** Mather Center-209

### **Tai Chi**

Session: Mon, 7:00 PM, 1h30m #5515

3/27/2017 - 5/22/2017

**Resident Fee - \$160 / Non-Resident Fee - \$189**

Yang family Taijiquan emphasizes body alignment and breathing techniques to promote loosening of the muscles and joints, stress reduction and whole-body strength. These sessions will include stationary postures and linked movements.

**Location:** Mather Center-209



### **Insanity LIVE**

Session: Tue & Thu, 9:30 AM, 30m #5512

3/28/2017 - 5/25/2017

Session: Tue & Thu, 11:00 AM, 30m #5513

3/28/2017 - 5/25/2017

Session: Tue & Thu, 7:00 PM, 30m #5514

3/28/2017 - 5/25/2017

**Resident Fee - \$200 / Non-Resident Fee - \$230**

Not your ordinary cardio-conditioning class! This thrilling workout provides the support and group motivation to challenge you to work toward your highest potential and unleash your inner athlete, no matter where you're starting from. Please bring a workout/yoga mat to class. Optional (15 min) ab workout to follow.

**Location:** AM-Cherry Lawn Park, PM Mather-209

# Youth Commission Camps & Activities

*Learn and Grow* at any age...

## **Camp Hindley—Entering Grade 1**

Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #5248

6/26/2017 - 7/14/2017

Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #5249

7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM, #5247

6/26/2017 - 8/3/2017

**Location:** Hindley School

## **Camp Royle Entering Grades 2 & 3**

Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #5509

6/26/2017 - 7/14/2017

Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #5251

7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM #5252

6/26/2017 - 8/3/2017

**Location:** Royle School

## **Camp Mather Entering Grades 4-6**

Session 1: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #5245

6/26/2017 - 7/14/2017

Session 2: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #5246

7/17/2017 - 8/3/2017

Both Sessions: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM 3:00 PM #5244

6/26/2017 - 8/3/2017

**Location:** Holmes School

**Each 3-week Session - \$550**

**Both 3-week Sessions - \$875**

**Early Drop Off - Daily - \$5 / Early Drop Off - Book - \$60**

Two three-week day camps servicing children who have completed grades K-5. Three sites based on grade level: Camp Hindley – kids who have successfully completed kindergarten; Camp Royle – kids who have successfully completed grades 1 & 2; Camp Mather (located at Holmes School on Hoyt Street) – kids who have successfully completed grades 3, 4 & 5. Camps run daily from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (with an Early Drop-Off option from 8:00 a.m.). Program includes a variety of sports, arts & crafts, field trips and entertainers. Please note, children must be appropriate grade in our system to register online. If any of the desired sessions are full, don't forget to put your child on the waitlist.

## **Middle School Summer Activity Program Grades 7-9**

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM #5297

6/26/2017 - 6/29/2017

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM #5382

7/3/2017 - 7/6/2017

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM #5386

7/10/2017 - 7/13/2017

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM #5431

7/17/2017 - 7/20/2017

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM #5433

7/24/2017 - 7/27/2017

Session: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM #5434

7/31/2017 - 8/3/2017

All Sessions: Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM #5435

6/26/2017 - 8/3/2017

**Activity Fee - \$90 /week, \$500 all 6-weeks**

6 week summer program for students entering grades 7, 8 & 9. Meets Monday - Thursday, 9 - 3. Students may register for one week or all 6 weeks. Cost of some field trips is extra and must be paid on day of trip. Drop-off & pick-up vary depending on where the group is spending the morning & afternoon.

**Location:** The Depot

 25<sup>th</sup> Annual   

## Tilley Pond Model Boat Regatta

Saturday, May 6

Registration – 12:00 noon;

\$ 3 per entry

Food truck • Musical entertainment Face-painting

•Clown

**& fun for the whole family!**

Wednesday's in June (7, 14, 21 & 28)

## Family Concert Series @ Weed Beach

6:30 p.m.

\$4 per person/\$10 per family, per concert



**Wednesday, June 28**

**Sandcastle Contest 4:00 p.m.**

**& Movie @ the Beach at dusk**

**Free**

No registration required for Youth Commission Events.



# Let's Go Darien

Adventure is right around the corner...



## **Eagle Cruise, Connecticut River Museum and Luncheon at the historic Griswold Inn Friday, March 17, 2017 \$105**

Start your trip with a cruise on the mighty Connecticut River. Keep your eyes peeled for the great American Bald Eagle! Under the guidance of a Naturalist, you'll have the chance to view eagles, osprey and so much more. Back on shore, it's a short walk to the historic Griswold Inn for a delicious 3-course luncheon. After, spend some time exploring the Connecticut River Museum's exhibits or check out the shops and boutiques of picturesque Essex. Trip Departs from McGuane Park at 8:30a and returns around 5:00p.

Trip includes: RT transportation, cruise, admission and lunch.



## **Mark Twain House And Firebox Luncheon in Hartford Thursday, April 27, 2017 \$85 Res/\$95 Non-Res**

Visit the home of America's most beloved author.

Have a guided tour of the home where Twain raised his family and wrote such classics as The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, and the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Spend time at the extraordinary visitor's center and then it is off to Firebox Restaurant for a delightful luncheon.

Trip departs from McGuane Park at 8:30a and returns around 4:00p.

Trip includes: RT transportation, admission and lunch.

## **Storm King Arts Center And Woodbury Commons Outlet Shopping Wednesday, May 17 \$65 Res/\$75 Non-Res**

The home of one of the world's finest sculpture gardens, Storm King Art Center features more than 100 works on 500 acres of woods and meadows. Stroll the grounds or take a tram, visit the Museum and enjoy the beauty, natural and man-made. Then it's off to Woodbury Common for some shopping at over 200 stores and restaurants. Trip departs from McGuane Park at 9:00a and returns around 4:45p.

Trip includes: RT transportation

## **Eat the Big Apple Saturday, June 10 \$60 Res/\$70 Non-Res**

A moveable feast! Start the day visiting the roof top farm of the Brooklyn Grange in Queens. Stroll the garden, take in the views and pick-up some fresh produce. Then it's off to Smorgasburg! Over 100 food and restaurant vendors set up in Williamsburg, Brooklyn in East River Park. With everything from arepas to zepoli, sure to be a great lunch. Don't fill up too much because then it's off to Arthur Ave. (the "real" Little Italy of New York) Take your pick from Italian markets, bakeries and shops and don't forget to attend The Feast of St. Anthony Fair and the Dancing of the giglio. Trip departs from Town Hall at 9:00a and returns around 5:30p

Trip includes: RT transportation

## **Oklahoma! At Goodspeed with Lunch at the Gelston House**

**Wednesday, July 26, 2017**

**\$125 Res/\$135 Non-Res**



Enjoy one of Connecticut's absolute gems, the Goodspeed Opera House! Start with a delicious 3-course luncheon at the Gelston House. With delectable fare and stunning views of the Connecticut River, it will be a lunch to remember. Then, it's only steps to the historic Goodspeed Opera House. The birthplace of classic musicals like Annie, Big River and Man of La Mancha, on this day you'll see Rogers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma! Trip departs from McGuane Park at 10:00a and returns around 6:00p.

Trip includes: RT transportation, Tickets to show and lunch.

## **Block Island & Lunch Saturday, August 26, 2017 \$150 Res/\$160 Non-Res**



Set sail for one of America's greatest get away spots. Besides stunning beaches, sun and sand, Block Island boasts a picturesque coastal town with shops, art and restaurants, and many outdoor adventures. Trip departs from Town Hall at 6:30a and returns around 7:45p.

Trip includes: RT transportation, ferry and lunch.

# 2017 BEACH/BOAT PERMIT APPLICATION

## TOWN OF DARIEN Parks and Recreation

Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road  
Darien, CT 06820  
[www.darienct.gov/parkrec](http://www.darienct.gov/parkrec)

**\*\*Motor Vehicle Registration(s) Required\*\***

**BEACH/PARK PERMIT STICKERS & BOAT LAUNCHING PERMITS**  
(READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY)

203-656-7325

In order to receive your 2017 Park Permit, MAIL IN the form below **OR ORDER ONLINE at [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov)**. Permits will be mailed directly to you beginning the week of 4/3/17)

1. Completed application form (**for mail-in customers; walk-in customers do NOT need to fill out this application**)
2. Check payable to TOWN OF DARIEN (**Visa/MasterCard/AMEX.** accepted for **online purchase** and also in Parks and Recreation office)
3. Proof of current residency (DMV registration for each vehicle; ONLINE PURCHASE - ENTER ACCURATE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS)
4. Self-addressed, stamped envelope (if mailed)
5. All vehicles purchased after October 1, 2016 will require photo copy of registration .

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY** is required in form of current Darien motor vehicle registration for each vehicle. For mail-in applications, please send photo copy of each vehicle registration; ONLINE purchase requires accurate license plate number(s) entry. NOTE: If you are a Darien resident and your vehicle is registered out-of-town, the higher, Non-Resident fee applies (see "FEES" below), and you must still prove residency with rental lease if renter, or closing papers/property deed if new resident.

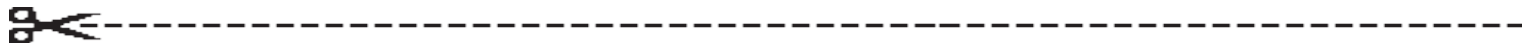
### FEES:

- Beach/Park Permit: \$45 per vehicle
- Senior Citizens (65 years) receive **ONE FREE** PERMIT PER FAMILY with car registration; \$45 each additional vehicle
- Non-resident taxpayer: \$75 per vehicle. Applies to Darien taxpayer who resides out of town or any vehicle registered out of town/state even if residing in Darien.
- Daily entrance fee for vehicles with no sticker: \$45 each vehicle/day. (non-refundable)

**BOAT LAUNCH PERMITS** are required for the use of Darien launch areas at both beaches. (Include vessel registration number on application form). Trailers must be detached from vehicles and parked in designated locations.

- Boat Launch Permit: \$45 per boat
- Small Craft Storage for access to Pear Tree Point Beach moorings: \$55 per dinghy

Applications will be processed provided all information and applicable fees are included. REPLACEMENT FEE FOR LOST OR STOLEN PERMIT STICKER IS \$45. **Permit stickers must be affixed to INSIDE windshield, lower left corner.** Permit stickers are non-transferable. If you purchase a new vehicle or if your windshield is replaced, please remove your permit sticker and return it (even in pieces) to the Parks and Recreation office for a free replacement sticker.



## 2017 APPLICATION FOR BEACH/PARK & BOAT LAUNCHING PERMITS Park and Recreation Commission – TOWN OF DARIEN - copy of motor vehicle registration(s) required

Last Name First Name Birthdate

PO Box Street No. Street Name Town/State Zip

Home Phone Business Phone Home email

**CAR #1** Lease ☐ Own ☐

Name on Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Year & Make of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAR #2** Lease ☐ Own ☐

Name on Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Year & Make of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAR #3** Lease ☐ Own ☐

Name on Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Year & Make of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Car Permit No.

Boat Permit No.

Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF BOAT AND/OR  
REGISTRATION #**

\_\_\_\_\_



# Darien Senior Programs

*Learn* and *Grow* at any age...

## Services, activities and more for members of the community 55+

**Director:** Beth Paris, Gerontologist; eparis@darienct.gov  
**Program Specialist:** Marcy Rand, MSW; mrand@dariennct.gov  
**Clerk/Receptionist:** Eileen Manhart  
**Master Chef:** Tom Mirto  
**Building Attendants:** Angelo Vitti and Michael Mullins

**Address:** 2 Renshaw Road, Mather Center

**General Phone:** 203-656-7490

**Days:** Monday through Friday **Hours:** 9:00-3:00

(Closed: April 14, May 29, July 4, Sep 4)

For more information see: [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov)

### MEMBERSHIP

To become a member please fill out a registration card the next time you're at the Senior Program. Membership is open to those 55 years of age and above. For more information call 203-656-7490.

Registration for the following programs takes place at the Darien Senior Activities Center.

### EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Ballet, \$4/Class	Boom! Fitness, \$4/Class
Chair Yoga, \$4/Class	Feldenkrais Movement, \$4/Class
Jazzercise, \$5/Class	Low Impact Aerobics
Pilates, \$4/Class	Qigong, \$4/Class
Senior Fitness	Sittercise
Stretch and Strength	Tai Chi, \$4/Class
Wii Bowling	Yoga, \$4/Class
Zumba, \$4/class	



### ARTS & CRAFTS

Acrylic Painting, \$4/Class  
Assorted Crafts  
Oil Painting, \$4/Class  
Knitting/Crochet and Needlepoint  
Stained Glass  
Watercolor Painting  
Woodshop



### LANGUAGE CLASSES

Italian Conversation  
Beginner Italian \$4/Class  
Beginner Spanish \$5/Class  
Intermediate Spanish \$5/Class  
Spanish Conversation \$4/Class

### DISCUSSION GROUPS AND CLASSES

Brain Twisters & Teasers  
Computer Class  
Computer Help  
Contemporary Issues  
CT Humanities  
Discussion Group/Family Centers  
Great Decisions  
Health & Wellness Lecture  
Historical Discussions  
Reminisce, Remember & Reflect  
Short Story Discussion  
Writing Class

### GAMES

Mahjong  
Newplicate Bridge \$12/Class  
Open Pickleball  
Open Wii Bowling  
Open Bridge  
Intermediate Bridge \$12/Class



**Bridge Instructor** - Karen Barrett  
Pinochle and Kings in the Corner are played daily in the morning and in the afternoon. We are looking for Gin Rummy players so if you are interested please call the Senior Programs Center at 203-656-7490.

### GARDEN CLUB OF DARIEN

A group of dedicated volunteers from the Garden Club of Darien lead a flower arranging class each month called "*Pleasure Through Plants Program*." They provide all the flowers and containers to highlight special themes that month. With instruction on making arrangements as well as information on the flowers used at each class, the program is held on the first Wednesday of the month from October through May.

**Voice Mail...**If a program or activity requires a sign up or a reservation, you may call the Center number 203-656-7490, seven days a week 24 hours a day and **leave a message** for the staff. We will get back to you on the next working day to let you know your call has been heard and noted.

# Darien Senior Programs

*Learn and Grow* at any age...

## **LUNCH**

Full dinner is offered daily at 12:00 PM. A nutritionally balanced meal is prepared by our Master Chef, Tom Mirto. The menu is varied, delicious and a wonderful value at \$5.00. For reservations please call 203-656-7490 by 11:15 that day. Dining on entertainment days requires advanced reservations. The menu can be found at [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov)

## **WOODSHOP REPAIR PROGRAM**

Run by several volunteers with woodworking backgrounds, this program provides light repair service: readjusting table and chair legs, changing hinges on trunks, chests, and cabinets, re-gluing items, replacing mirrors and more. Drop off furniture Mon or Tue 9:30-11:30. A suggested donation will be requested to support this program.



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Sign In Desk/Reservations	Computer Assistants
Entertainers	Crafters
Instructors/Group Leaders	Flower Arrangers



## **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter is full of all special programs as well as our daily regular programs. Be sure to pick one up the beginning of every month. The Monthly Newsletter is available at the Senior Programs and Town Hall outside of the Human Services Office. It is also online at [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov).

## **AARP DRIVING COURSE**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Nov 14</b>
10:00-2:30 (lunch break 12:00 -12:30).			
\$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.			
Please call 203-656-7490 to register.			

## **GREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Health & Wellness Information**

Stamford Hospital, Ridgefield Visiting Nurses Association, Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fairfield County, Fairfield University, Walgreens and CT Pharmacy (as well as other area organizations)

have joined to provide health-based lectures on a variety of topics.

All programs are complimentary and open to the senior community.

Reservations are required. Sign up at the Senior Programs or call for more information.



## **CAREGIVER EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**

The Caregiver Educational Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30. If you provide care to a family member or friend with multiple needs, especially related to Alzheimer type dementia, this group could be beneficial. A different topic is presented each month. Please call for more information



# PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print and Fill Out Completely)

Resident Registration begins  
Wednesday, March 1



Please fill out the Registration Form completely. All pertinent information is needed to register. Forms that are not properly filled out will be returned. Mail in or Drop off the Registration Form with payment in full to the Darien Parks and Recreation Department. Checks should be made out to the *Town of Darien*.

Registration Forms and Payment mailed to:  
(Mailing form does not guarantee enrollment)

Darien Parks and Recreation Department  
Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road  
Darien, CT 06820

Parent Last \_\_\_\_\_ Parent First \_\_\_\_\_

Street # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name	M/F	Birth Date	Age	Grade	Course #	Program Name (note spring/summer)	Time/Day	Fee

Total Fee

\$

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Someone other than the parent/guardian)

Allergies/Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise us of any special needs of program participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Town Liability:** I understand that injuries are inherent with recreational activity. In the event that an injury occurs to myself or family members, I agree to hold the Darien Park and Recreation Department, Darien Park and Recreation Commission, and any other person or contractor connected therewith the Town of Darien, harmless from all claims for personal injury, bodily injury and property damage arising from the use of Town facilities, participation in Town activities, programs and trips or use of Town equipment during the course of a Town of Darien sponsored activity.

**Photo Policy:** By registering for a program, you give the Darien Parks and Recreation Department permission to take and publish photos of you/your child participating in the program. If you do not wish to be photographed, you must include this request in writing along with your registration.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only

Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# WEED BEACH FEST

JUNE 17, 2017

**LIVE MUSIC\*BEER TASTING TENT\*FOOD TRUCKS\*KIDS ACTIVITIES  
all on the beach**

Sponsorship, and Vendor applications available on our website



Daddy Daughter

## Dance

Friday, March 24, 2017

6:30-8:30p

For girls K-5th grade

DJ~PHOTO BOOTH~REFRESHMENTS

**\$ 30 per couple,**  
\$ 10 each additional

### Town Hall Gym

Tickets are limited. Registration required  
Register at [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov)



Learn about our environment, and meet your  
neighbors doing great work in our own community.  
Animals, exhibits and activities for kids.

**12-3p Free!**



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